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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

- -LITICAL ASYLUM REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

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1. DEPT VERY GRATIFIED BY CONTINUED EGYPTIAN RESPONSIVENESS.

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2. IN CONTACT WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDS RYBKA AS A REFUGEE. HIS ACTION IN DESERTING THE TOUR GROUP WOULD ALMOST INEVITABLY BE VIEWED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES AS A POLITICAL ACT IN OPPOSITION TO THAT GOVERNMENT. IF HE WERE FORCEABLY RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE PENALTIES HE WOULD LIKELY FACE FOR THIS ACT WOULD BE SEVERE. U.S. GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS RYBKA IS A REFUGEE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES AND THAT HE IS ENTITLED TO THE PROTECTION OF THIS CONVENTION. IT IS

THEREFORE INCUMBENT UPON ALL CONCERNED TO PREVENT A RISK TO THIS MAN'S FREEDOM AND IN KEEPING WITH UNHCR'S RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HE TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT RYBKA.

3. IF UNHCR ACCORDS REFUGEE STATUS, PLEASE SEEK HIS COOPERATION IN ARRANGING ENTRY TO ITALY FOR RYBKA.

4. FOR ROME: PLEASE ALERT UNHCR TO FACILITATE ENTRY TO ITALY WITHOUT VISA.

5. POST IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF THESE DELICATE AND DIFFICULT CASES. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD FOR RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER WHEN NARAROVA AND RYBKA ARRIVE IN ROME AS PLANNED. KISSINGER

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